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| <u>2d A-Kommando</u>      | <u>26 November</u> |               | <u>5 December</u> |               |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                           | <u>Officers</u>    | <u>NCOs</u>   | <u>Officers</u>   | <u>NCOs</u>   |
|                           |                    | <u>and EM</u> |                   | <u>and EM</u> |
| Staff Muentner            | 34                 | 15            | 32                | 14            |
| Regimental school         | 7                  | 19            | 7                 | 104           |
| 1st Abteilung             | 37                 | 301           | 36                | 257           |
| 2nd "                     | 37                 | 287           | 39                | 251           |
| 3d "                      | 40                 | 317           | 39                | 277           |
| S-1 Unit                  | 4                  | 30            | 5                 | 26            |
| S-2 Unit                  | 5                  | 44            | 5                 | 39            |
| S-3 Unit                  | 3                  | 46            | 4                 | 41            |
| S-4 Unit                  | 6                  | 31            | 6                 | 40            |
| S-5 Unit                  | 1                  | 20            | 1                 | 19            |
| S-6 Unit                  | 4                  | 35            | 5                 | 35            |
| S-7 Unit                  | 4                  | 22            | 4                 | 21            |
| Driving school            | 7                  | 55            | 5                 | 64            |
| Chemical defense platoon  |                    | 6             |                   | 7             |
| B-Staff (supply)          | 5                  | 20            | 5                 | 18            |
| Headquarters platoon      |                    | 9             |                   | 9             |
| Supply platoon            |                    | 39            |                   | 19            |
| Military band             | 1                  | 11            | 1                 | 9             |
| Training course for cooks | 1                  | 59            | 2                 | 59            |
| Dispensary                |                    | 21            |                   | 24            |
| Military prison           |                    | 15            |                   | 20            |

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3. On 28 November, about 35 men who had completed their term of service and did not want to re-enlist were discharged. Between 4 and 6 December 1953, the 2d A-Kommando discharged about 45 men. During the reported period, the recruiting campaign for the KVP was stepped up, however, with little success. The 2d A-Kommando employed about 15 recruiting agents in Kreis Neubrandenburg. On 24 November, Lieutenant Colonel Reimann met with a fatal accident.

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4. On 30 November, the second year of training was inaugurated by the 2d A-Kommando. It was officially announced that during the coming period the training efforts would be concentrated on political training, field training, technical training with weapons and an improvement of military discipline. In order to raise the combat effectiveness of the unit, all training activities were to be controlled by special officer commissions.

5. The morale and military discipline of the personnel of KVP Verband Brenzlau continued to be rather poor. Many of the officers resented that former German Army officers were given important assignments while KVP officers without prior training in the former German Army were assigned to less important positions. 2

25X1 1. [ ] Comment. These data indicate that there was hardly any change in the strength of the 2d Infantry Kommando as compared with the last reported information. [ ]

25X1 2. [ ] Comment. After the June 17 uprising, it was considered undesirable to employ former German Army officers in the KVP. It appears that this attitude was recently revised in favor of a greater technical efficiency of the officers recruited.

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